

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0136  
Expires July 31, 2010

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

5. Lease Serial No.  
UTU02270A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.  
NATURAL BUTTES UN

8. Lease Name and Well No.  
NBU 440-01E

9. API Well No.  
43047-38857

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
NATURAL BUTTES

11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area  
Sec 1 T10S R20E Mer SLB

12. County or Parish  
UINTAH

13. State  
UT

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file  
NM 2308

23. Estimated duration  
45 DAYS

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
2. A Drilling Plan.
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator certification
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) KAYLENE R GARDNER Ph: 435-781-9111	Date 11/28/2007
Title LEAD REGULATORY ASSISTANT		
Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed) BRADLEY G. HILL	Date 12-06-07
Office ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER		

Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Electronic Submission #57310 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For EOG RESOURCES, INC., sent to the Vernal

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Federal Approval of this  
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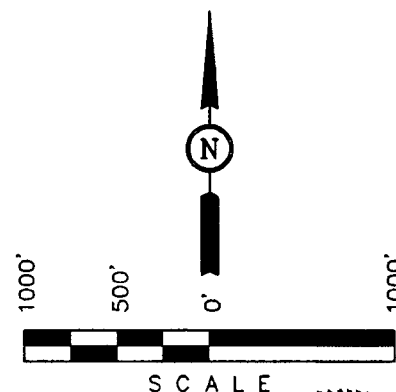
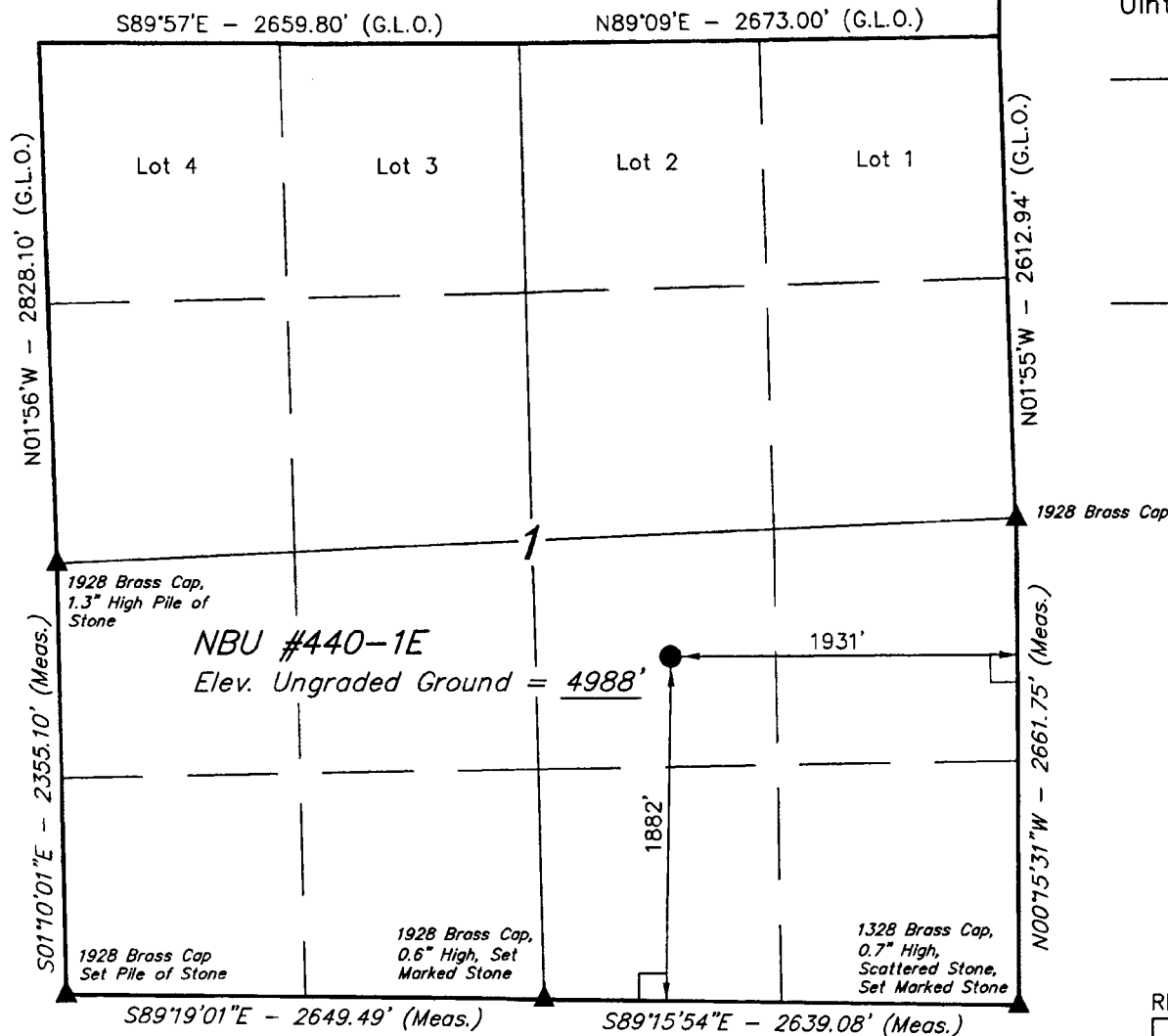
Well location, NBU #440-1E, located as shown in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 1, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M., Uintah County, Utah.

### BASIS OF ELEVATION

TWO WATER TRIANGULATION STATION LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 1, T10S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE BIG PACK MTN NE QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5238 FEET.

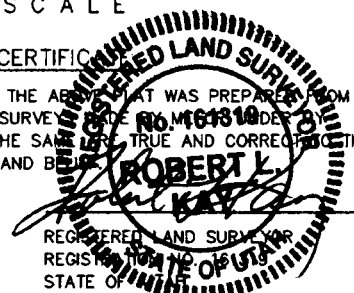
### BASIS OF BEARINGS

BASIS OF BEARINGS IS A G.P.S. OBSERVATION.



### CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEY MADE BY ME UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.



REV: 10-17-07 C.H.

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING  
85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078  
(435) 789-1017

### LEGEND:

- └─┘ = 90° SYMBOL
- = PROPOSED WELL HEAD.
- ▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

(NAD 83)  
LATITUDE = 39°58'29.77" (39.974936)  
LONGITUDE = 109°36'41.20" (109.611444)  
(NAD 27)  
LATITUDE = 39°58'29.90" (39.974972)  
LONGITUDE = 109°36'38.71" (109.610753)

SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 12-03-97	DATE DRAWN: 12-16-97
PARTY D.K. K.H. D.COX	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER WARM	FILE EOG RESOURCES, INC.	

## EIGHT POINT PLAN

### NATURAL BUTTES UNIT 440-01E NW/SE, SEC. 1, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.. UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

#### 1. & 2. ESTIMATED TOPS & ANTICIPATED OIL, GAS, & WATER ZONES:

FORMATION	TVD-RKB (ft)	Objective	Lithology	
Green River	1,425		Shale	
Wasatch	4,799	Primary	Sandstone	Gas
Chapita Wells	5,450	Primary	Sandstone	Gas
Buck Canyon	6,138	Primary	Sandstone	Gas
North Horn	6,862	Primary	Sandstone	Gas
KMV Price River	7,836		Sandstone	
<b>TD</b>	<b>7,853</b>			

Estimated TD: **7,853' or 200'± below Price River top**      **Anticipated BHP: 4,288 Psig**

1. Fresh Waters may exist in the upper, approximately 1,000 ft ± of the Green River Formation, with top at about 2,000 ft ±.
2. Cement isolation is installed to surface of the well isolating all zones by cement.

#### 3. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT:

Production Hole – 5000 Psig  
BOP schematic diagrams attached.

#### 4. CASING PROGRAM:

<u>CASING</u>	<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Thread</u>	<u>Rating Collapse</u>	<u>Factor Burst</u>	<u>Tensile</u>
Conductor	17 ½"	0 – 45'	13 ⅝"	48.0#	H-40	STC	770 PSI	1730 PSI	322,000#
Surface	12 ¼"	0' – 2,300' KB±	9-⅝"	36.0#	J-55	STC	2020 PSI	3520 Psi	394,000#
Production	7-7/8"	Surface – TD	4-½"	11.6#	N-80	LTC	6350 PSI	7780 Psi	233,000#

**Note:** 12-¼" surface hole will be drilled to a total depth of 200'± below the base of the Green River lost circulation zone and cased w/9-⅝" as shown to that depth. Drilled depth may be shallower or deeper than the 2300' shown above depending on the actual depth of the loss zone.

**All casing will be new or inspected.**

## **EIGHT POINT PLAN**

### **NATURAL BUTTES UNIT 440-01E** **NW/SE, SEC. 1, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M..** **UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

#### **5. Float Equipment:**

##### **Surface Hole Procedure (0' - 2300'±)**

Guide Shoe

Insert Float Collar (PDC drillable)

Centralizers: 1-5' above shoe, top of jts. #2 and #3 then every 5<sup>th</sup> joint to surface. (15 total)

##### **Production Hole Procedure (2300'± - TD):**

Float shoe, 1 joint casing, float collar and balance of casing to surface. 4-½", 11.6#, N-80 or equivalent marker collars or short casing joints to be placed at top of Price River and 400' above top of Wasatch. Centralizers to be placed 5' above shoe on joint #1, top of joint #2, and every 2nd joint to 400' above Wasatch Island top. Thread lock float shoe, top and bottom of float collar, and top of 2<sup>nd</sup> joint.

#### **6. MUD PROGRAM**

##### **Surface Hole Procedure (Surface - 2300'±):**

Air/air mist or aerated water.

**Production Hole Procedure (2300'± - TD):** Anticipated mud weight 9.5 – 10.5 ppg depending on actual wellbore conditions encountered while drilling.

**2300'± - TD** A closed mud system will be utilized. A bentonite gelled water mud system will be used to control viscosity w/PHPA polymer used for supplemental viscosity and clay encapsulation/inhibition. Water loss will be maintained at <15cc's using white starch or PAC. Bactericides will be used as needed. Anticipated pH will range from 9.0-10.0. Mud weight will be adjusted as necessary for well control. Deflocculants/thinners will be used as necessary to maintain mud quality. LCM sweeps will be utilized as necessary to control lost circulation and mud loss. CO2 contamination, if encountered, will be treated with lime and gypsum.

#### **7. VARIANCE REQUESTS:**

**Reference:** Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 – Item E: Special Drilling Operations

EOG Resources, Inc. requests a variance to regulations requiring the blooie line to be 100' in length. Due to reduce location excavation, the blooie line will be approximately 75' in length

## **EIGHT POINT PLAN**

### **NATURAL BUTTES UNIT 440-01E** **NW/SE, SEC. 1, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M..** **UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

#### **8. EVALUATION PROGRAM:**

**Logs:** Mud log from base of surface casing to TD.  
**Cased-hole Logs:** Cased-hole logs will be run in lieu of open-hole logs consisting of the following:  
**Cement Bond / Casing Collar Locator and Pulsed Neutron**

#### **9. CEMENT PROGRAM:**

##### **Surface Hole Procedure (Surface - 2300'±):**

**Lead:** 185 sks Class "G" cement with 16% Gel, 10 #/sx Gilsonite, 3% Salt, 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 3 lb/sx GR3 ¼ #/sx Flocele mixed at 11 ppg, 3.82 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk. yield, 23 gps water.

**Tail:** 207 sks Class "G" cement with 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>, ¼#/sk Flocele mixed at 15.6 ppg, 1.18 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk., 5.2 gps water.

**Top Out:** As necessary with Class "G" cement with 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>, ¼#/sk Flocele mixed at 15.6 ppg, 1.18 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk., 5.2 gps water.

**Note:** Cement volumes will be calculated to bring lead cement to surface and tail cement to 500' above the casing shoe.

##### **Production Hole Procedure (2300'± - TD)**

**Lead:** 143 sks: Hi-Lift "G" w/12% D20 (Bentonite), 1% D79 (Extender), 5% D44 (Salt), 0.2% D46 (Antifoam), 0.25% D112 (Fluid Loss Additive), 0.25 pps D29 (cello flakes) mixed at 11.0 ppg, 3.91 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk., 24.5 gps water.

**Tail:** 622 sks: 50:50 Poz "G" w/ 2% D20 (Bentonite), 0.1% D46 (Antifoam), 0.075% D13 (Retarder), 0.2% D167 (Fluid Loss Additive), 0.2% D65 (Dispersant), mixed at 14.1 ppg, 1.28 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk., 5.9gps water.

**Note:** The above number of sacks is based on gauge-hole calculation.  
Lead volume to be calculated to bring cement to 200'± above 9-5/8" casing shoe.  
Tail volume to be calculated to bring cement to 400'± above top of Wasatch.

**Final Cement volumes will be based upon gauge-hole plus 45% excess.**

**EIGHT POINT PLAN**

**NATURAL BUTTES UNIT 440-01E**  
**NW/SE, SEC. 1, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M..**  
**UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

**10. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS:**

**Surface Hole (Surface - 2300'±):**

Lost circulation

**Production Hole (2300'± - TD):**

Sloughing shales, lost circulation and key seat development are possible in the Wasatch Formation.

**11. STANDARD REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:**

- A. Choke Manifold
- B. Upper and Lower Kelly Cock
- C. Stabbing Valve
- D. Visual Mud Monitoring

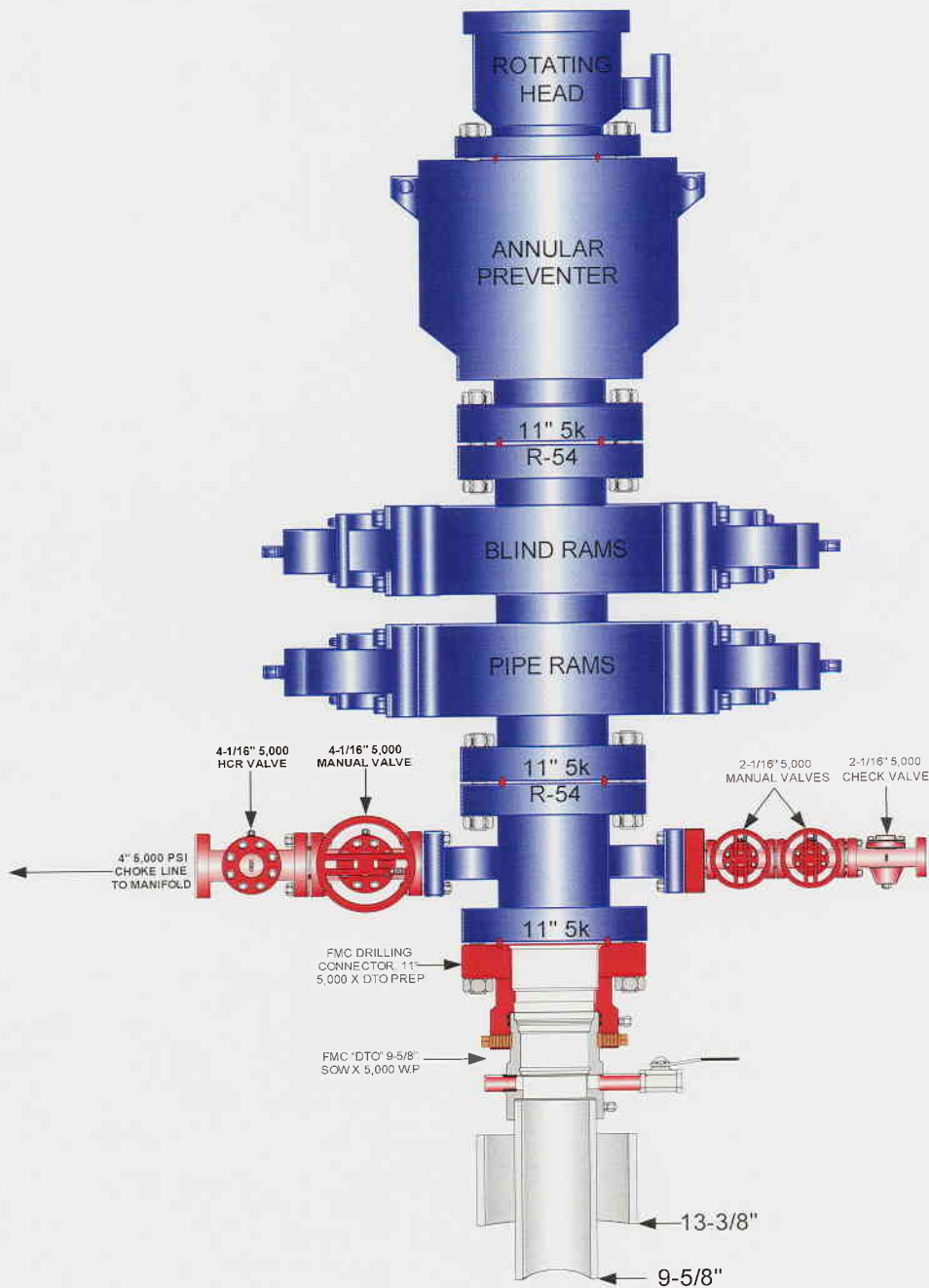
**12. HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS:**

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA title III in an amount equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.

(Attachment: BOP Schematic Diagram)

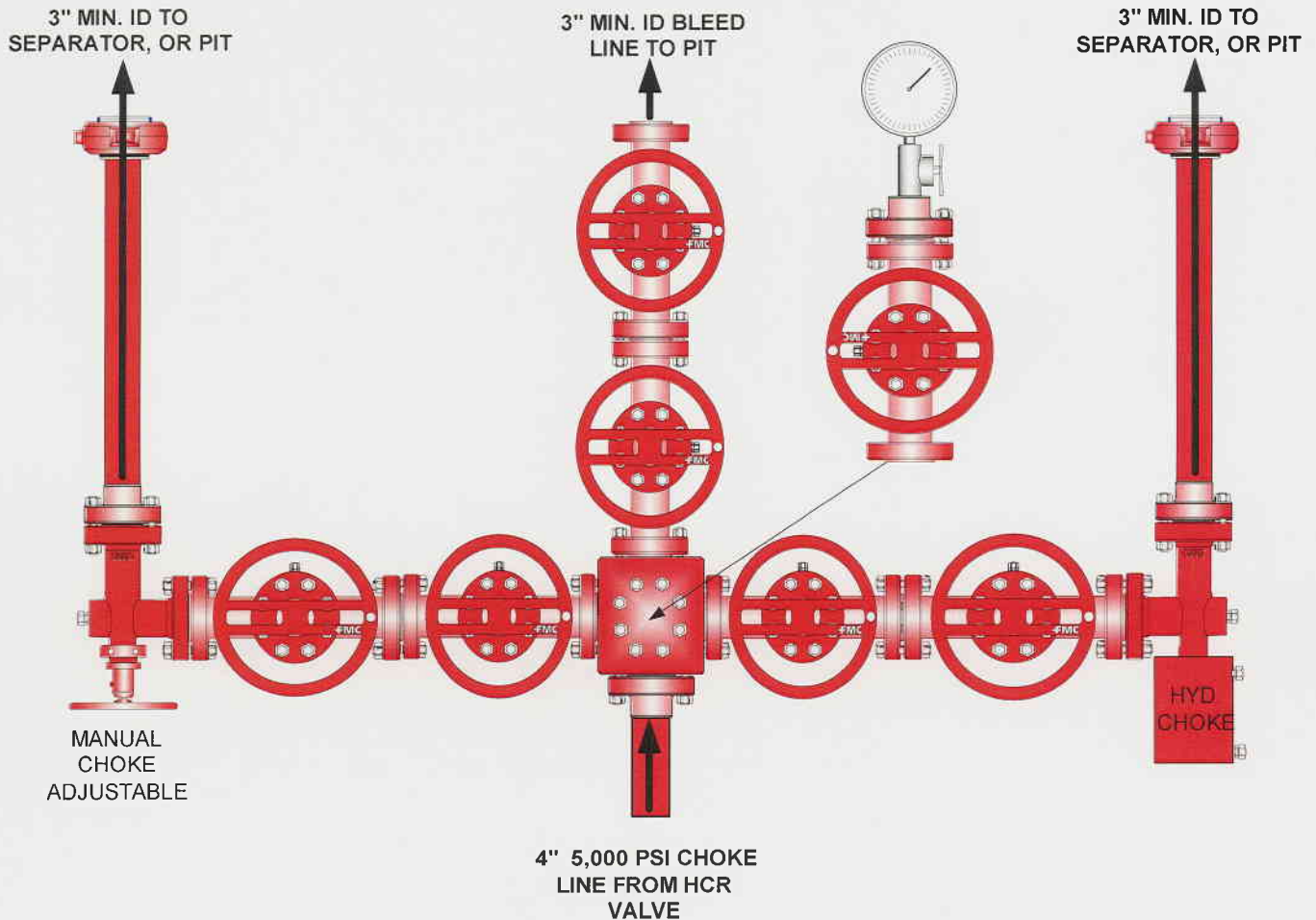
**EOG RESOURCES 11" 5,000 PSI W.P. BOP  
CONFIGURATION**

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## EOG RESOURCES CHOKE MANIFOLD CONFIGURATION W/ 5,000 PSI WP VALVES

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### Testing Procedure:

1. BOP will be tested with a professional tester to conform to Onshore Order #2.
2. Blind and Pipe rams will be tested to rated working pressure, 5,000 psi.
3. Annular Preventer will be tested to 50% working pressure, 2,500 psi.  
Casing will be tested to 0.22 psi / ft. or 1,500 psi. Not to exceed 70% of burst strength, **whichever is greater.**
4. All lines subject to well pressure will be tested to the same pressure as blind and pipe rams.
5. All BOPE specifications and configurations will meet Onshore Order #2 requirements.





***Natural Buttes Unit 440-01E  
NWSE, Section 1, T10S, R20E  
Uintah County, Utah***

***SURFACE USE PLAN***

The well pad is approximately 375-feet long with a 261-foot width, containing 2.25 acres more or less. The well access road is approximately 1584 feet long with a 40-foot right-of-way, disturbing approximately 1.45 acres. New surface disturbance associated with the well pad and access road is estimated to be 3.7 acres. The pipeline is approximately 1090 feet long with a 20-foot right-of-way disturbing approximately .50 acres.

***1. EXISTING ROADS:***

- A. See attached Plats showing directional reference stakes on location, and attached TOPO Map "B" showing access to location from existing roads.
- B. The proposed well site is located approximately 45.2 miles south of Vernal, Utah – See attached TOPO Map "A".
- C. Refer to attached Topographic Map "A" showing labeled access route to location.
- D. Existing roads will be maintained and repaired as necessary.

***2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:***

- A. The access road will be approximately 1584' in length, Culvert's shall be installed as needed. See attached Topo B.
- B. The access road has a 40-foot ROW w/18 foot running surface.
- C. Maximum grade of the new access road will be 8 percent.
- D. No turnouts will be required.
- E. Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type.
- F. No bridges, or major cuts and fills will be required.
- G. The access road will be dirt surface.
- H. No gates, cattleguards, or fences will be required or encountered.
- I. A 40-foot permanent right-of-way is requested. No surfacing material will be used.

- J. No additional storage areas will be needed for storing equipment, stockpiling, or vehicle parking.

All travel will be confined to existing access road rights-of-way.

New or reconstructed roads will be centerlined – flagged at time of location staking. Access roads and surface disturbing activities will conform to standards outlined in the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service publication: Surface Operating Standards for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development, Fourth Edition and/or BLM Manual Section 9113 concerning road construction standards on projects subject to federal jurisdiction.

The road shall be constructed/upgraded to meet the standards of the anticipated traffic flow and all-weather road requirements. Construction/upgrading shall include ditching, draining, graveling, crowning, and capping the roadbed as necessary to provide a well constructed safe road. Prior to upgrading, the road shall be cleared of any snow cover and allowed to dry completely. Traveling off the 40-foot right-of-way will not be allowed. Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type. Crossings shall be designed so they will not cause siltation or accumulation of debris in the drainage crossing nor shall the roadbed block the drainages. Erosion of drainage ditches by runoff water shall be prevented by diverting water off at frequent intervals by means of cutouts. Upgrading shall not be allowed during muddy conditions. Should mud holes develop, they shall be filled in and detours around them avoided.

As operator, EOG Resources, Inc. shall be responsible for all maintenance on cattleguards, or gates associated with this oil and/or gas operation.

Traveling off the 40-foot right-of-way will not be allowed. The access road and associated drainage structures will be constructed and maintained in accordance with road guidelines contained in the joint BLM/USFS publication: Surface Operating Standards for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development, Fourth Edition, and/or BLM Manual Section 9113 concerning road construction standards on projects subject to federal jurisdiction. During the drilling and production phase of operations, the road surface and shoulders will be kept in a safe and useable condition and drainage ditches and culverts will be kept clear and free flowing.

No off lease right-of-way will be required – The entire length of the access road and pipeline are located with Federal Lease UTU02270-A

### **3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A ONE-MILE RADIUS:**

See attached TOPO map “C” for the location of wells within a one-mile radius.

### **4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED PRODUCTION FACILITIES:**

#### **A. On Well Pad**

1. Production facilities will be set on location if the well is successfully completed for production. Facilities will consist of wellhead valves, combo separator-dehy unit with meter, two (2) 400-bbl vertical tanks and attaching piping.

2. Gas gathering lines – A 4" gathering line will be buried from dehy to the edge of the location.

**B. Off Well Pad**

1. Proposed pipeline will transport natural gas.
2. The pipeline will be a permanent feeder line.
3. The length of the proposed pipeline is 1090' x 40'. The proposed pipeline leaves the southern edge of the well pad (Lease UTU02270-A) proceeding in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 1090' tying into an existing pipeline in the SESE of Section 1, T10S, R20E. Pipe will be 4" NOM, 0.156 wall, Grade X42, Zap-Lock, electric weld with a 35 mil X-Tru coating.
4. Proposed pipeline will be a 4" OD steel, zap-lok line laid on the surface
5. Proposed pipeline will be laid on surface.
6. A 20-foot permanent pipeline right-of-way is requested. A 40-foot temporary pipeline right-of-way for construction purposes is requested, the temporary right-of-way will be utilized for a 10-day period.
7. The proposed pipeline route begins in the NWSE of section 1, township 10S, range 20E, proceeding southerly for an approximate distance of 1090' to the NWSE of section 1, township 10S, range 20E.
8. Pipeline will be coupled using the Zap lock method. No additional off-pad facilities will be required.

All permanent (on site for six months or longer) structures constructed or installed (including pumping units) will be painted a flat, non-reflective, earthtone color to match one of the standard environmental colors, as determined by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee. All facilities will be painted within 6 months of installation. **All facilities will be painted with Carlsbad Canyon.** Facilities required to comply with O.S.H.A. (Occupational Safety and Health Act) will be excluded.

**5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:**

- A. Water supply will be from Bonanza Power Plant water source in Sec 26, T8S, R23E, Uintah County, UT (State Water Right # 49-225(A31368)). Water will be hauled by a licensed trucking company.
- B. Water will be hauled by a licensed trucking company.
- C. No water well will be drilled on lease.

**6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:**

- A. All construction material for this pipeline will be of native borrow and soil accumulated during the construction of the location.
- B. No mineral materials will be required.

**7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:**

**A. METHODS AND LOCATION**

- 1. Cuttings will be confined in the reserve pit.
  - 2. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste during the drilling and completion of the well. Disposal will be at the Vernal sewage disposal plant.
  - 3. Burning will not be allowed. Trash and other waste material will be contained in a wire mesh cage and disposed of at the Uintah County Landfill.
  - 4. Produced wastewater will be confined to a lined pit or storage tank for a period not to exceed 90 days after initial production. After the 90 day period, the produced water will be contained in a tank on location and then disposed of at one of the following locations: Natural Buttes Unit 21-20B SWD, Ace Disposal, CWU 550-30N SWD, CWU 2-29 SWD, Red Wash Evaporation Ponds 1, 2, 3 and 4, or EOG Resources, Inc. drilling operations (Chapita Wells Unit, Natural Buttes Unit & Stagecoach Unit).
  - 5. All chemicals will be disposed of at an authorized disposal site. Drip pans and absorbent pads will be used on the drilling rig to avoid leakage of oil to the pit.
- B. Water from drilling fluids and recovered during testing operations will be disposed of by either evaporating in the reserve pit, through natural or artificial methods, or removed and disposed of at an authorized disposal site. Introduction of well bore hydrocarbons to the reserve pit will be avoided by flaring them off in the flare pit at the time of recovery.

The reserve pit will be constructed so as not to leak, break, or allow discharge. If the reserve pit requires padding prior to lining (due to rocky conditions) felt padding will be used.

The reserve pit shall be lined with felt, and a 16-millimeter plastic liner. Sufficient bedding (i.e. weed free straw, or hay; felt; polyswell or soil) will be used to cover any rocks. The liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash, scrap pipe, etc., that could puncture the liner will be disposed of in the pit. More stringent protective requirements may be deemed necessary by the A.O.

EOG Resources, Inc. maintains a file, per 29 CFR 1910.1200 (g) containing current Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all chemicals, compounds, and/or substances which are used during the course of construction, drilling, completion, and production

operations for this project. Hazardous materials (substances) which may be found at the site may include drilling mud and cementing products which are primarily inhalation hazards, fuels (flammable and/or combustible), materials that may be necessary for well completion/ stimulation activities such as flammable or combustible substances and acids/gels (corrosives). The opportunity for Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) listed Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS) at the site is generally limited to proprietary treating chemicals. All hazardous and EHS and commercial preparations will be handled in an appropriate manner to minimize the potential for leaks or spills to the environment.

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III (hazardous materials) in an amount greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling, testing, or completion of the well. Furthermore, extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will not be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling, testing or completion of the well.

#### **8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:**

None anticipated.

#### **9. WELL SITE LAYOUT:**

- A. Refer to attached well site plat for related topography cuts and fills and cross sections.
- B. Refer to attached well site plat for rig layout and soil material stockpile location as approved on On-site.
- C. Refer to attached well site plat for rig orientation, parking areas, and access road.

The reserve pit will be located on the south corner of the location. The flare pit will be located downwind of the prevailing wind direction on the south side of the location, a minimum of 100 feet from the wellhead and 30 feet from the reserve pit fence.

The stockpiled pit topsoil (first six inches) will be stored separate from the location topsoil. The stockpiled location topsoil will be stored in a location providing easy access for interim reclamation and protection of the topsoil. Upon completion of construction, the stockpiled topsoil from the location will be broadcast seeded with the approved seed mixture from this location and then walked down with a Caterpillar tractor.

Access to the well pad will be from the east.

#### **FENCING REQUIREMENTS:**

All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:

- A. Thirty-nine inch net wire shall be used with at least one strand of barbed wire on top of the net wire. (Barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence.)
- B. The net wire shall be no more than 2 inches above the ground. The barbed wire strand shall be 3 inches above the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least 42 inches.
- C. Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner as to keep the fence tight at all times.
- D. Standard steel, wood, or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distances between any two posts shall be no greater than 16 feet.
- E. All wire shall be stretched by using a stretching device before it is attached to the corner posts.

The reserve pit fencing will be on the three sides during drilling operations and on the fourth side when the rig moves off location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until clean-up.

Each existing fence to be crossed by the access road shall be braced and tied off before cutting so as to prevent slacking of the wire. The opening shall be closed temporarily as necessary during construction to prevent the escape of livestock, and, upon completion of construction, the fence shall be repaired to BLM or SMA specifications. A cattleguard with an adjacent 16 foot gate shall be installed in any fence where a road is regularly traveled. If the well is a producer, the cattleguards (shall/shall not) be permanently counted on concrete bases. Prior to crossing any fence located on Federal land, or any fence between Federal land and private land, the operator will contact the BLM, who will in turn contact the grazing permittee or owner of said fence and offer him/her the opportunity to be present when the fence is cut in order to satisfy himself/herself that the fence is adequately braced and tied off.

## **10. PLANS FOR RECLAMATION OF THE SURFACE:**

### **A. Interim Reclamation (Producing Location)**

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, equipment, debris, materials, trash, and junk not required for production.

Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons on the pit shall be removed in accordance with CFR 3162.7-1.

If a plastic nylon reinforced liner is used, it shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.

The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours. The

reserve pit will be reclaimed within 90 days from the date of the well completion, or as soon as environmental conditions allow. Before any dirt takes place, the reserve pit must be completely dry and free of all foreign obstacles.

The stockpiled pit topsoil will then be spread over the pit area and broadcast seeded with the prescribed seed mixture for this location. The seeded area will then be walked down with a cat.

<b>Seed Mixture</b>	<b>Drilled Rate (lbs./acre PLS*)</b>
HyCrest Wheatgrass	9.0
Prostrate Kochia	3.0

\*Pure live seed (PLS) formula: percent of purity of seed mixture times percent germination of seed mixture equals portion of seed mixture that is PLS.

***B. Dry Hole/Abandoned Location***

At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned, the operator will submit a subsequent report of abandonment and the BLM will attach the appropriated surface rehabilitation conditions of approval.

<b>Seed Mixture</b>	<b>Drilled Rate (lbs./acre PLS*)</b>
Gardner Saltbush	3.0
Shadscale	3.0
HyCrest Wheatgrass	3.0

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**11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:**

Surface ownership of the proposed well site, access road, and pipeline route is as follows:

**Bureau of Land Management**

**12. OTHER INFORMATION:**

- A. EOG Resources, Inc. will inform all persons in the area who are associated with this project that they are subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. If historic or archaeological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator will immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials, and contact the Authorized Officer. Within five working days the Authorized Officer will inform the operator as to:

- Whether the materials appear eligible for the National Register of Historic Places;
- The mitigation measures the operator will likely have to undertake before the site can be used.
- A time frame for the Authorized Officer to complete an expedited review under 36 CFR 800.11 to confirm, through the State Historic Preservation Officer, that the findings of the Authorized Officer are correct and that mitigation is appropriate.

If the operator wished, at any time, to relocate activities to avoid the expense of mitigation and/or the delays associated with this process, the Authorized Officer will assume responsibility for whatever recordation and stabilization of the exposed materials that may be required. Otherwise, the operator will be responsible for mitigation costs. The Authorized Officer will provide technical and procedural guidelines for the conduct of mitigation. Upon verification from the Authorized Officer that required mitigation has been completed, the operator will then be allowed to resume construction.

- B. As operator, EOG Resources, Inc. will control noxious weeds along Right-of-Ways for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities. A list of noxious weeds will be obtained from the BLM administered land, a Pesticide Use proposal shall be submitted, and given approval, prior to the application of herbicides or other pesticides or possible hazardous chemicals.
- C. Drilling rigs and/or equipment used during drilling operations on this well site will not be stacked or stored on BLM lands after the conclusion of drilling operations or at any other time without BLM authorization. However, if BLM authorization is obtained, it is only a temporary measure to allow time to make arrangements for permanent storage on commercial facilities. (The BLM does not seek to compete with private industry. There are commercial facilities available for stacking and storing drilling rigs.)
- D. The drilling rig and ancillary equipment will be removed from the location prior to commencement of completion operations. Completion operations will be conducted utilizing a completion/workover rig.

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice of Lessees. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

Construction activity will not be conducted using frozen or saturated soils material or during periods when watershed damage is likely to occur.



If the existing access road, proposed access road, and proposed pad are dry during construction, drilling, and completion activities, water will be applied to help facilitate compaction during construction and to minimize soil loss as a result of wind erosion.

A cultural resources survey was conducted and will be submitted by Montgomery Archaeological Consultants. A paleontological survey was conducted and will be submitted by Intermountain Paleo .

***LESSEE OR OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION:***

**PERMITTING AGENT**

Kaylene R. Gardner  
EOG Resources, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1815  
Vernal, UT 84078  
(435) 781-9111

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The operator or his/her contractor shall contact the BLM office at (435) 781-4400 forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction activities.

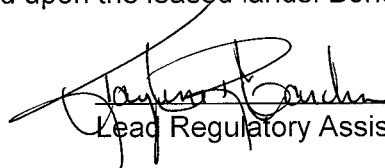
**CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by EOG Resources, Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Please be advised that EOG Resources, Inc. is considered to be the operator of the Natural Buttes Unit 440-01E Well, located in the NWSE, of Section 1, T10S, R20E, Uintah County, Utah; Federal land and minerals; and is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands. Bond Coverage is under Bond # NM 2308.

11/28/2007

Date

  
Lead Regulatory Assistant

**EOG RESOURCES, INC.**  
**NBU #440-1E**  
**SECTION 1, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.**

PROCEED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VERNAL, UTAH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 40 APPROXIMATELY 14.0 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 88; EXIT LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 17.0 MILES TO OURAY, UTAH; PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ON THE SHEEP RIDGE ROAD APPROXIMATELY 11.2 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A EASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.8 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTHEAST; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN AN NORTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.2 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTHWEST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHWESTERLY, THEN NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.8 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE WEST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.2 MILES TO BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS TO THE NORTH; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 45.5 MILES.

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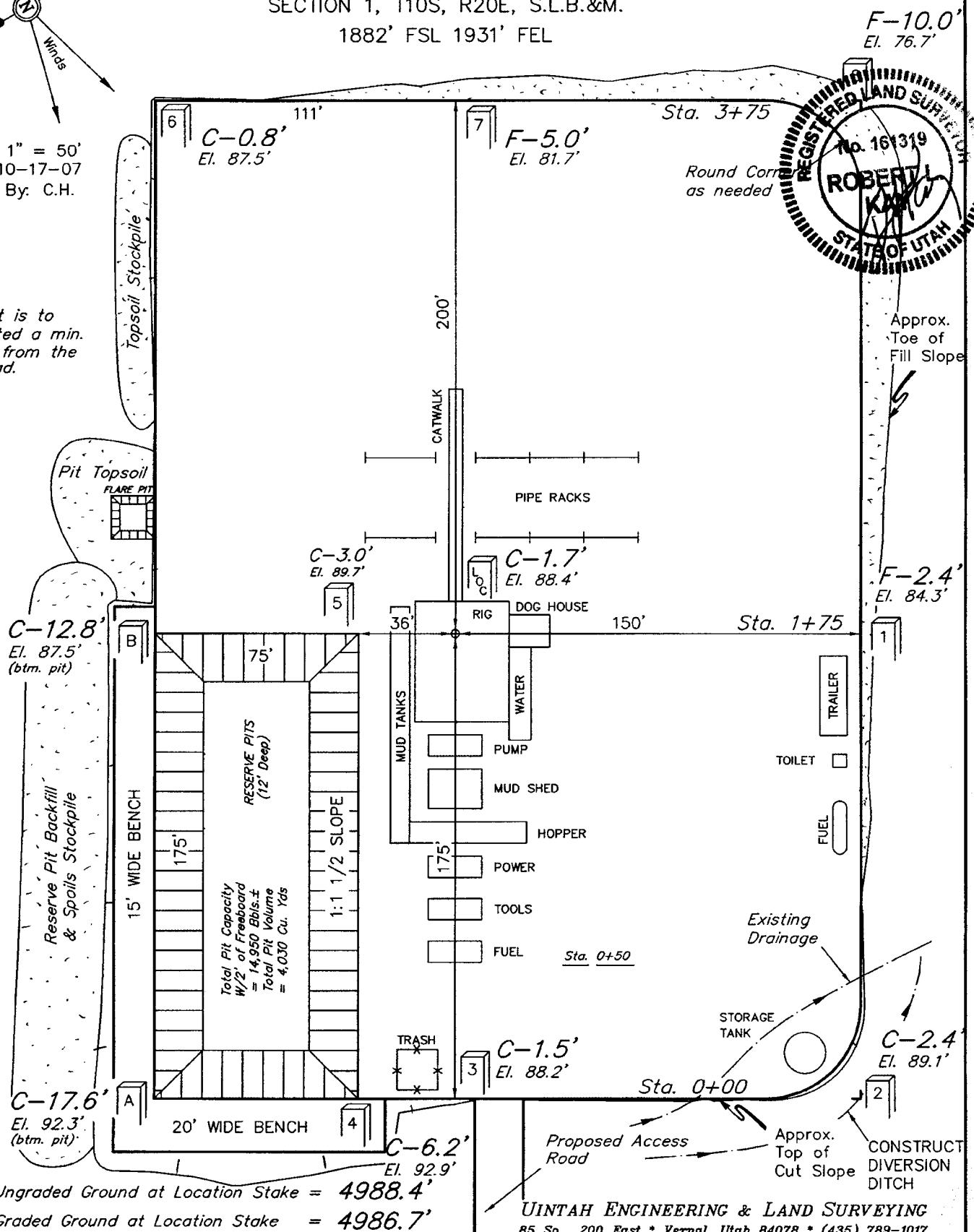
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NBU #440-1E  
SECTION 1, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.  
1882' FSL 1931' FEL

FIGURE #1

SCALE: 1" = 50'  
DATE: 10-17-07  
Drawn By: C.H.

**NOTE:**  
Flare Pit is to  
be located a min.  
of 100' from the  
Well Head.



Elev. Ungraded Ground at Location Stake = 4988.4'  
Elev. Graded Ground at Location Stake = 4986.7'

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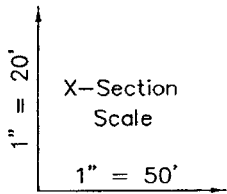
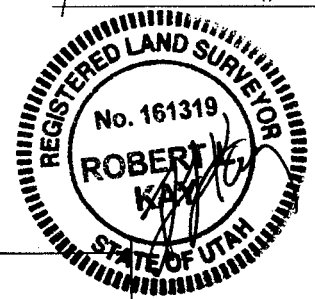
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NBU #440-1E

SECTION 1, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

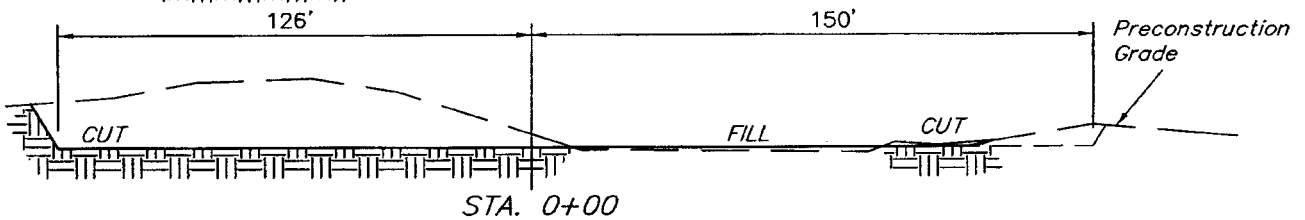
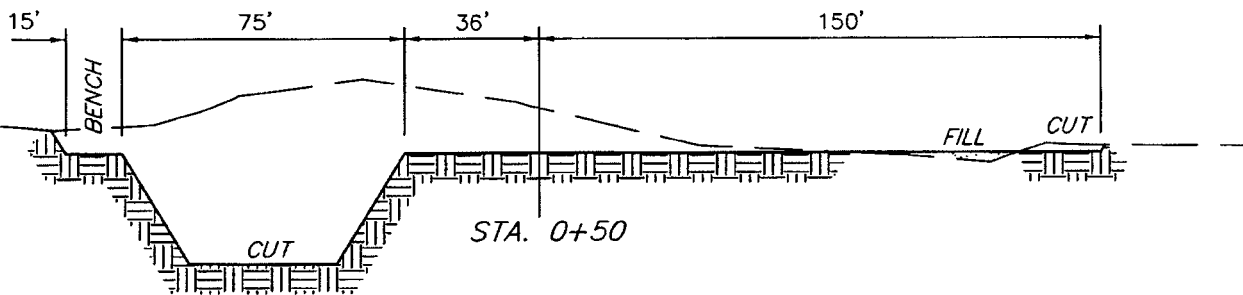
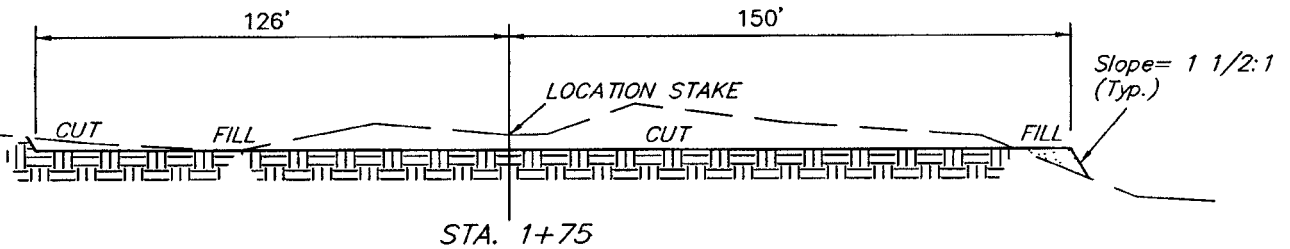
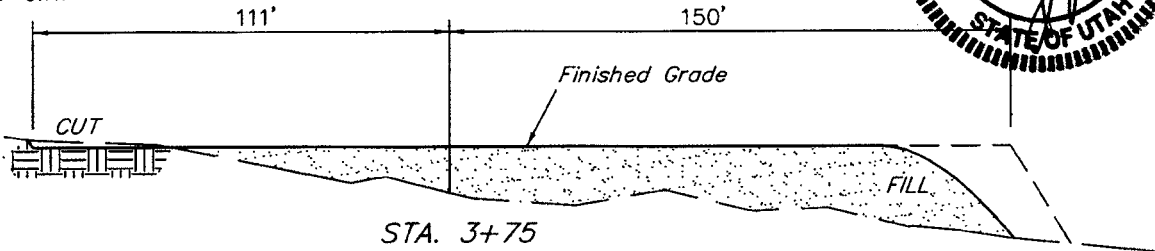
1882' FSL 1931' FEL

FIGURE #2



DATE: 10-17-07

Drawn By: C.H.



### NOTE:

Topsoil should not be Stripped Below Finished Grade on Substructure Area.

### \* NOTE:

FILL QUANTITY INCLUDES 5% FOR COMPACTION

### APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

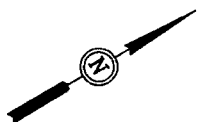
(6") Topsoil Stripping	= 2,070 Cu. Yds.
Remaining Location	= 9,110 Cu. Yds.
<b>TOTAL CUT</b>	<b>= 11,180 CU.YDS.</b>
<b>FILL</b>	<b>= 7,090 CU.YDS.</b>

EXCESS MATERIAL	= 4,090 Cu. Yds.
Topsoil & Pit Backfill (1/2 Pit Vol.)	= 4,090 Cu. Yds.
EXCESS UNBALANCE (After Interim Rehabilitation)	= 0 Cu. Yds.

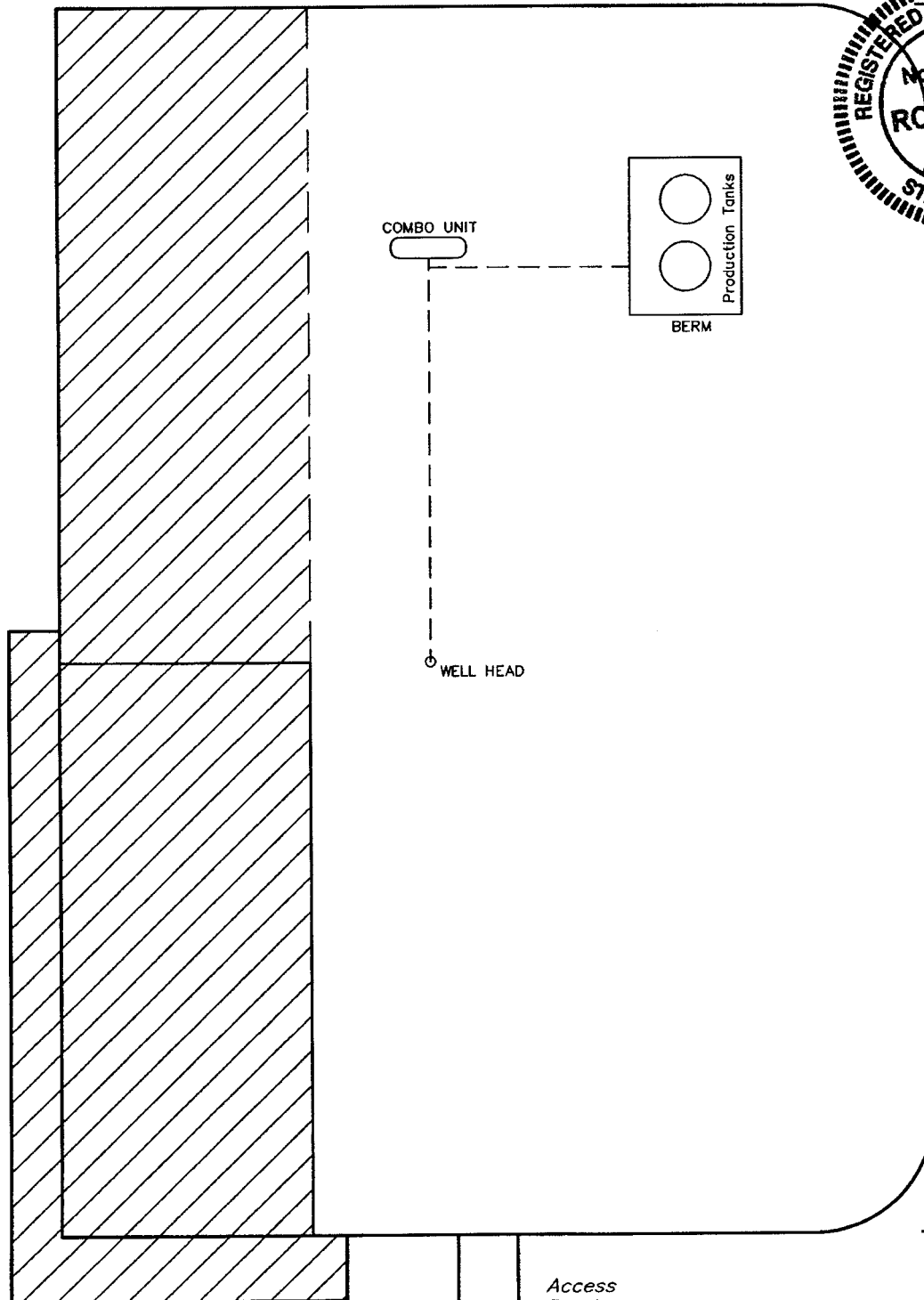
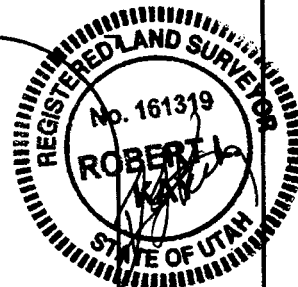
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EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
PRODUCTION FACILITY LAYOUT FOR  
NBU #440-1E  
SECTION 1, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.  
1882' FSL 1931' FEL

FIGURE #3



SCALE: 1" = 50'  
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 RE-HABED AREA

Access  
Road

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NBU #440-1E

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SECTION 1, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

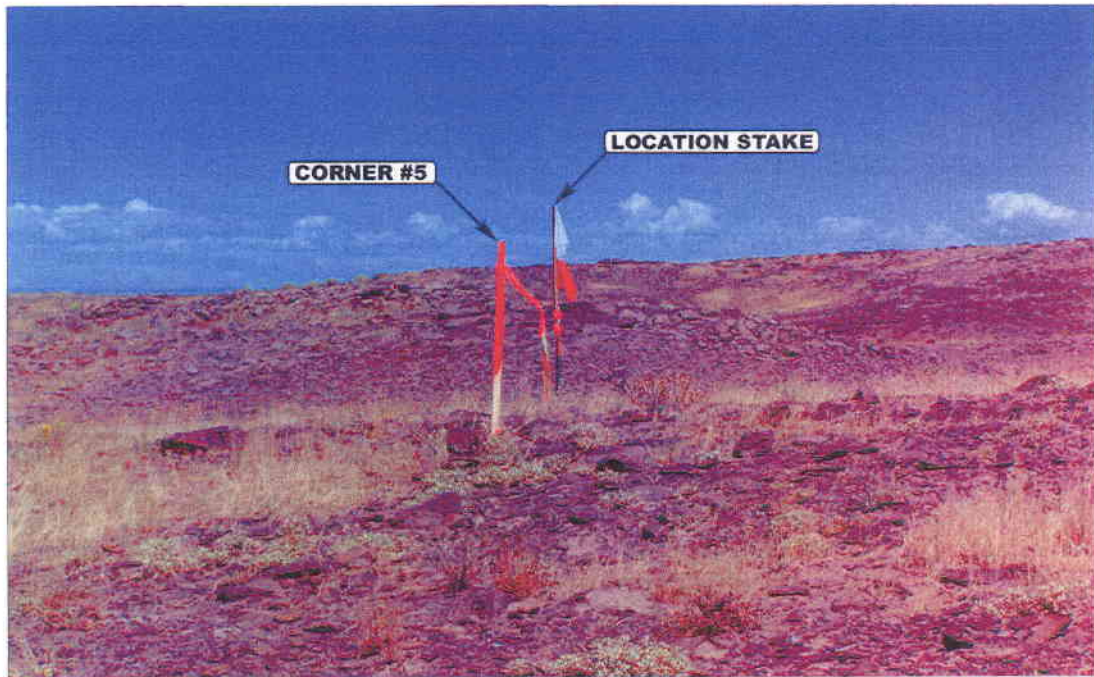


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

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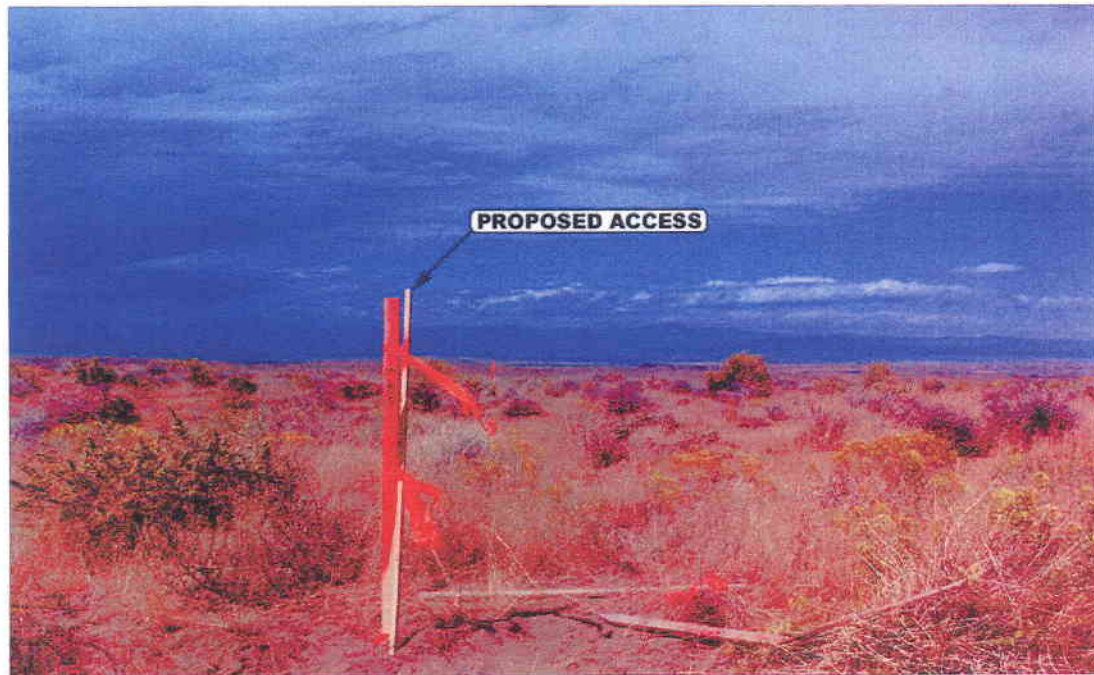


PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

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LOCATION PHOTOS

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MONTH DAY YEAR

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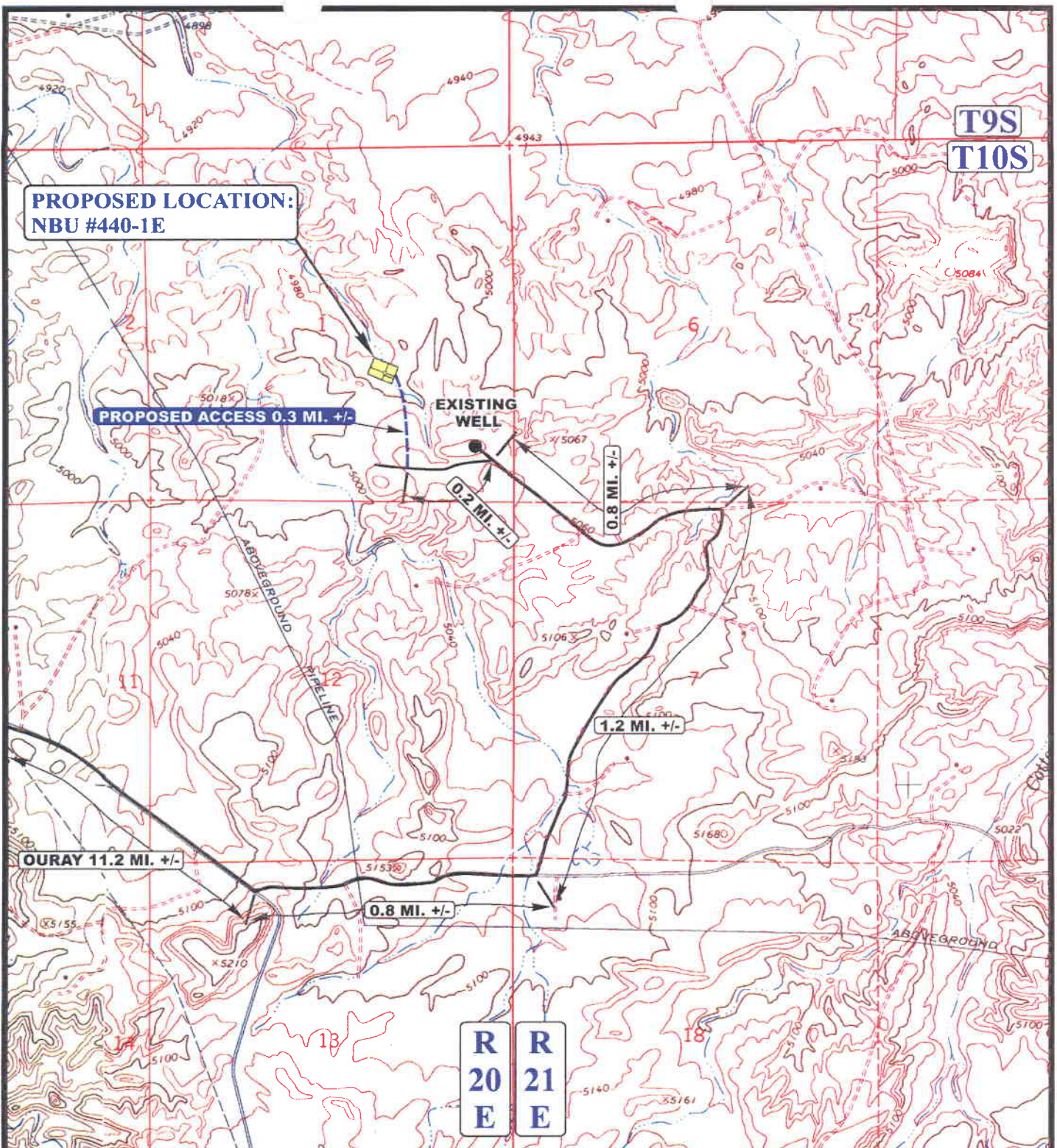
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# **LEGEND:**

— EXISTING ROAD  
 - - - PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD

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**SECTION 1, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.**  
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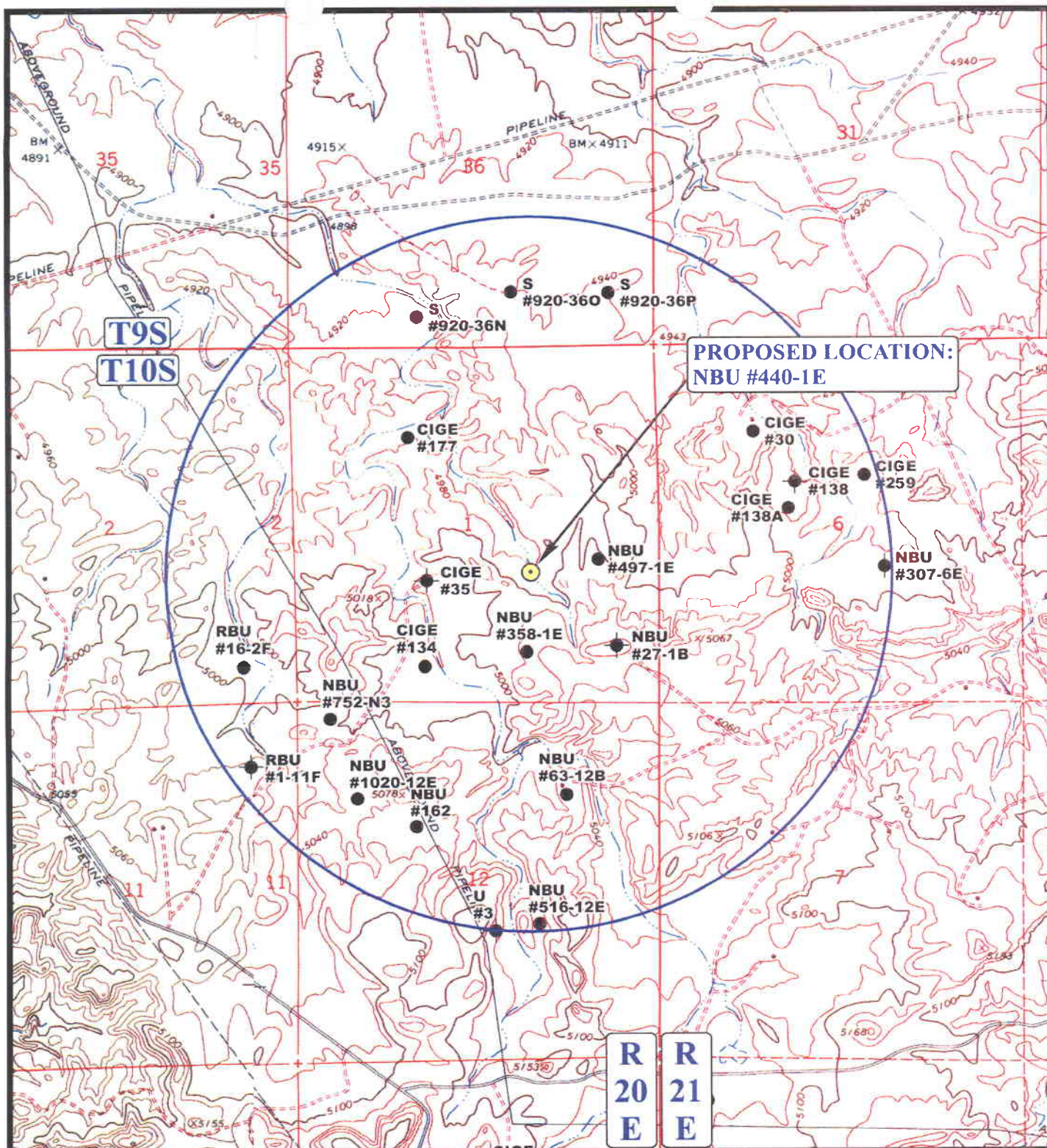
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**MAP** MONTH DAY YEAR  
 SCALE: 1" = 2000' DRAWN BY: C.G. REV: 9-27-07 Z.L.







# **LEGEND:**

- DISPOSAL WELLS
- PRODUCING WELLS
- SHUT IN WELLS
- WATER WELLS
- ABANDONED WELLS
- TEMPORARILY ABANDONED

**EOG RESOURCES, INC.**

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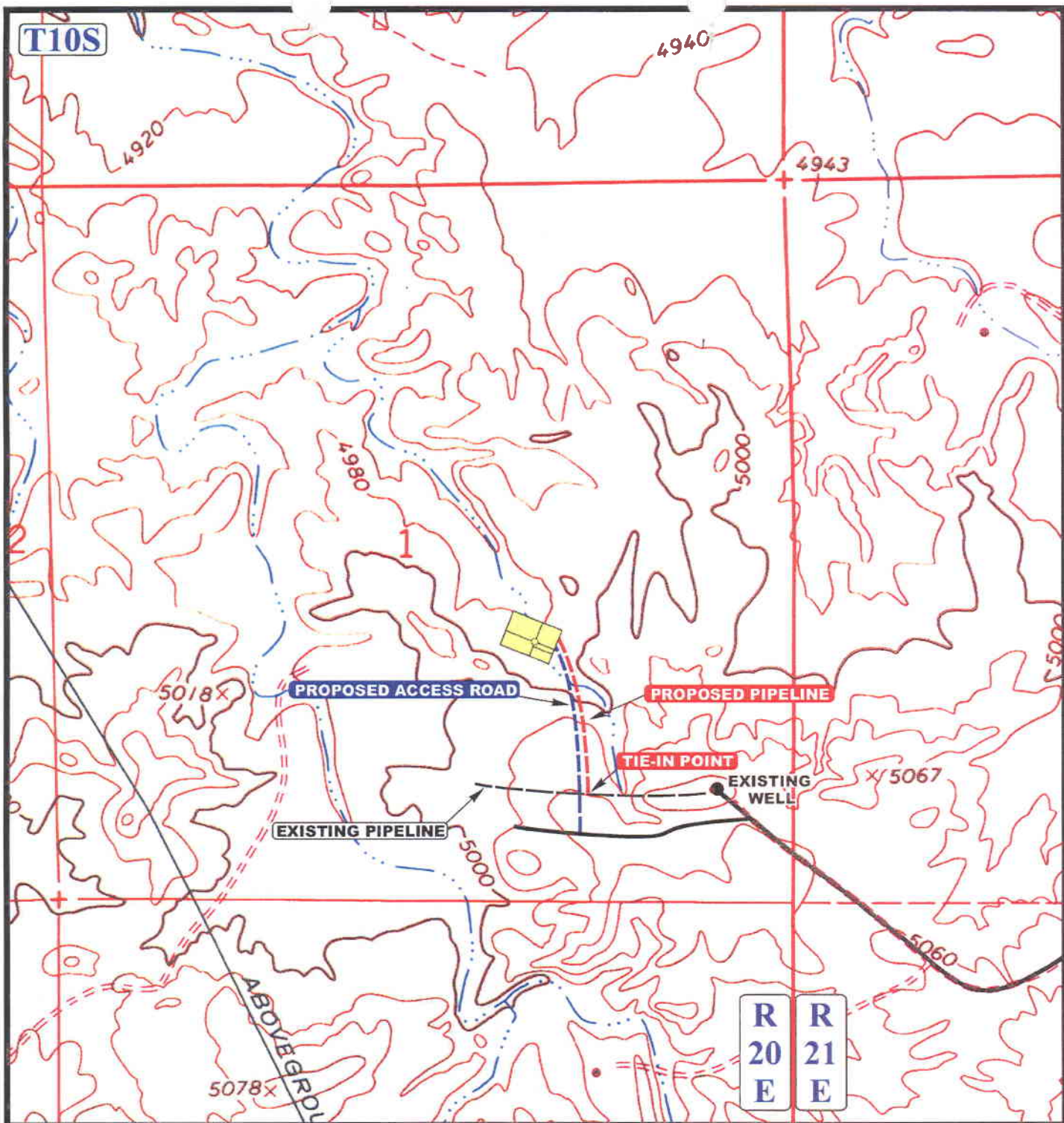
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APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 1,090' +/-

# LEGEND:

- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- EXISTING PIPELINE
- PROPOSED PIPELINE

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**WORKSHEET**  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

APD RECEIVED: 11/30/2007

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-39857

WELL NAME: NBU 440-01E

OPERATOR: EOG RESOURCES, INC. ( N9550 )

PHONE NUMBER: 435-781-9111

CONTACT: KAYLENE GARDNER

PROPOSED LOCATION:

NWSE 01 100S 200E

SURFACE: 1882 FSL 1931 FEL

BOTTOM: 1882 FSL 1931 FEL

COUNTY: UINTAH

LATITUDE: 39.97496 LONGITUDE: -109.6108

UTM SURF EASTINGS: 618627 NORTHINGS: 4425692

FIELD NAME: NATURAL BUTTES ( 630 )

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /

**Tech Review**

**Initials**

**Date**

Engineering

Geology

Surface

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal

LEASE NUMBER: UTU02270A

SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal

PROPOSED FORMATION: PRRV

COALBED METHANE WELL? NO

RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

☒ Plat  
☒ Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]  
(No. NM 2308 )  
☒ Potash (Y/N)  
☒ Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13  
☒ Water Permit  
(No. 49-225 )  
☒ RDCC Review (Y/N)  
(Date: )  
☒ Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)  
☒ Intent to Commingle (Y/N)

LOCATION AND SITING:

\_\_\_ R649-2-3.

Unit: NATURAL BUTTES *OK*

\_\_\_ R649-3-2. General

Siting: 460' From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells

\_\_\_ R649-3-3. Exception

☒ Drilling Unit

Board Cause No: 12314

Eff Date: 12-2-1999

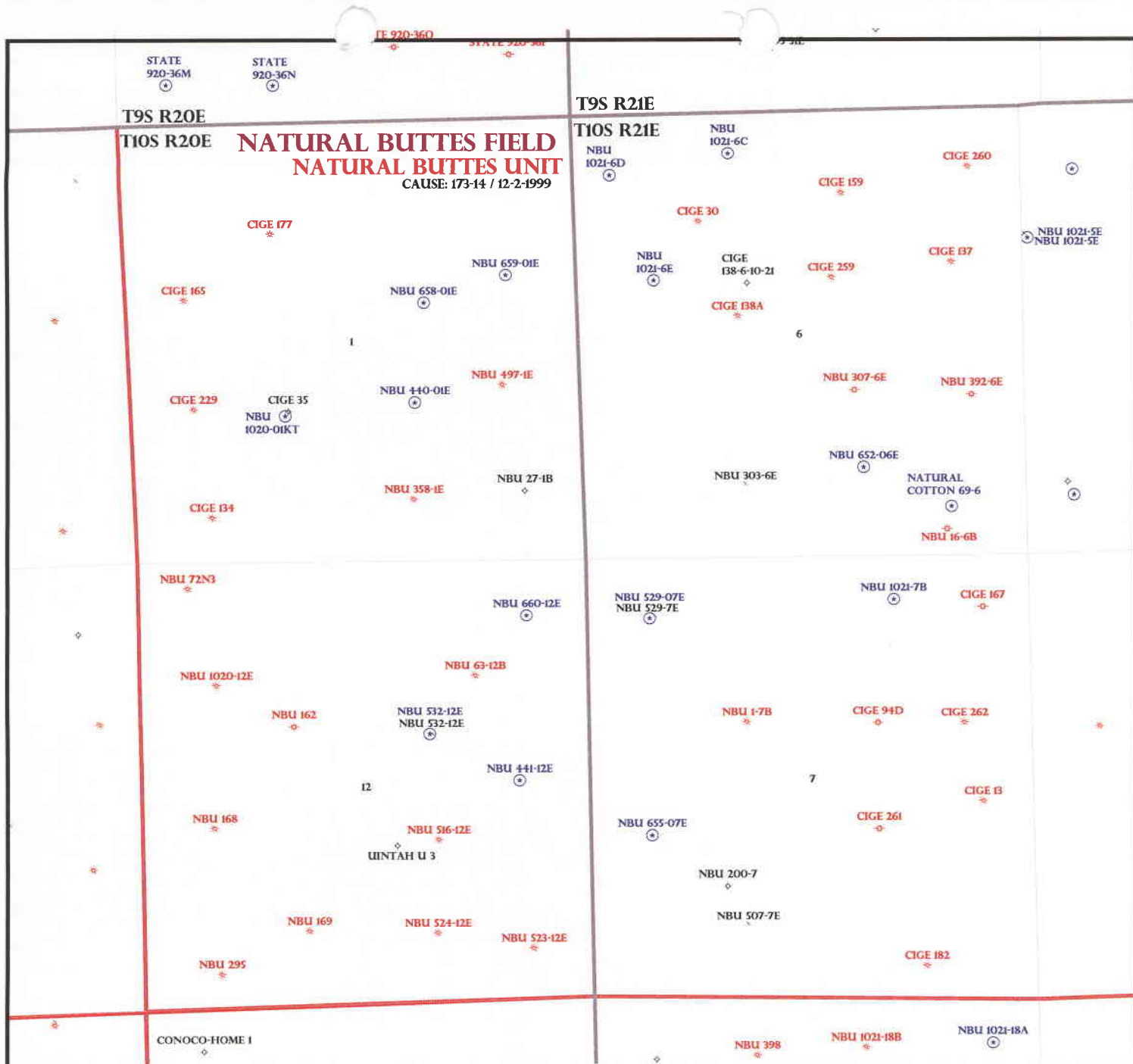
Siting: 460' fr u bdy & uncomm. tract

\_\_\_ R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS:

STIPULATIONS:

*1- Federal Approval  
2. Oil Shale*



OPERATOR: EOG RESOURCES INC (N9550)

SEC: 1,12 T.10S R. 20E

FIELD: NATURAL BUTTES (630)

COUNTY: UINTAH

CAUSE: 173-14 / 12-2-1999

**Field Status**

- ABANDONED
- ACTIVE
- COMBINED
- INACTIVE
- PROPOSED
- STORAGE
- TERMINATED

**Unit Status**

- EXPLORATORY
- GAS STORAGE
- NF PP OIL
- NF SECONDARY
- PENDING
- PI OIL
- PP GAS
- PP GEOTHERML
- PP OIL
- SECONDARY
- TERMINATED

#### Wells Status

- GAS INJECTION
- GAS STORAGE
- LOCATION ABANDONED
- NEW LOCATION
- PLUGGED & ABANDONED
- PRODUCING GAS
- PRODUCING OIL
- SHUT-IN GAS
- SHUT-IN OIL
- TEMP. ABANDONED
- TEST WELL
- WATER INJECTION
- WATER SUPPLY
- WATER DISPOSAL
- DRILLING



PREPARED BY: DIANA MASON  
DATE: 05-DECEMBER-2007



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# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER  
Executive Director

### Division of Oil Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA  
Division Director

December 6, 2007

EOG Resources, Inc.  
1060 East Highway 40  
Vernal, UT 84078

Re: NBU 440-01E Well, 1882' FSL, 1931' FEL, NW SE, Sec. 1, T. 10 South, R. 20 East,  
Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-39857.

Sincerely,

Gil Hunt  
Associate Director

pab  
Enclosures

cc: Uintah County Assessor  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal Office

Operator: EOG Resources, Inc.  
Well Name & Number NBU 440-01E  
API Number: 43-047-39857  
Lease: UTU02270A

Location: NW SE Sec. 1 T. 10 South R. 20 East

### Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

- Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

- Contact Dustin Doucet at (801) 538-5281 office (801) 733-0983 home

3. Reporting Requirements

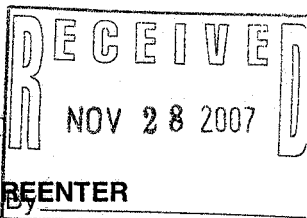
All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.

5. In accordance with Order in Cause No. 190-5(b) dated October 28, 1982, the Operator shall comply with requirements of Rules R649-3-31 and R649-3-27 pertaining to Designated Oil Shale Areas. Additionally, the operator shall ensure that the surface and/or production casing is properly cemented over the entire oil shale interval as defined by Rule R649-3-31. The Operator shall report the actual depth the oil shale is encountered to the Division.



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT



FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0136  
Expires July 31, 2010

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. UTU02270A
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator EOG RESOURCES INC Contact: KAYLENE R GARDNER E-Mail: KAYLENE_GARDNER@EOGRESOURCES.COM		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. UTU63047A
3a. Address 1060 EAST HIGHWAY 40 VERNAL, UT 84078	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 435-781-9111	8. Lease Name and Well No. NBU 440-1E
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface NWSE 1882FSL 1931FEL 39.97494 N Lat, 109.61144 W Lon At proposed prod. zone NWSE 1882FSL 1931FEL 39.97494 N Lat, 109.61144 W Lon		9. API Well No. 43 047 39857
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 45.5 MILES SOUTH OF VERNAL, UTAH		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory NATURAL BUTTES
15. Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 758	16. No. of Acres in Lease 2,167.030	11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec 1 T10S R20E Mer SLB SME: BLM
18. Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 1710	19. Proposed Depth 7853 MD	12. County or Parish UINTAH
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc.) 4988 GL	22. Approximate date work will start	13. State UT
23. Estimated duration 45 DAYS		17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) KAYLENE R GARDNER Ph: 435-781-9111	Date 11/28/2007
Title LEAD REGULATORY ASSISTANT		
Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) Teresa Kenzels	Date OCT 02 2008
Title Assistant Field Manager Lands & Mineral Resources	Office VERNAL FIELD OFFICE	

Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Electronic Submission #57310 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For EOG RESOURCES INC, sent to the Vernal  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by CINDY SEVERSON on 11/28/2007 (08CXS0052AE)

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NOTICE OF APPROVAL

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
VERNAL FIELD OFFICE  
170 South 500 East VERNAL, UT 84078 (435) 781-4400



**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

**Company:** EOG Resources **Location:** NWSE, Sec 1, T10S, R20E  
**Well No:** NBU 440-1E **Lease No:** UTU-02270A  
**API No:** 43-047-39857 **Agreement:** Natural Buttes Unit

Title	Name	Office Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
Petroleum Engineer:	Matt Baker	(435) 781-4490	(435) 828-4470
Petroleum Engineer:	Michael Lee	(435) 781-4432	(435) 828-7875
Petroleum Engineer:	James Ashley	(435) 781-4470	(435) 828-7874
Petroleum Engineer:	Ryan Angus	(435) 781-4430	(435) 828-7368
Supervisory Petroleum Technician:	Jamie Sparger	(435) 781-4502	(435) 828-3913
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Paul Buhler	(435) 781-4475	(435) 828-4029
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Karl Wright	(435) 781-4484	(435) 828-7381
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Holly Villa	(435) 781-4404	
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NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Chuck MacDonald	(435) 781-4441	(435) 828-7481
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NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Anna Figueroa	(435) 781-3407	(435) 828-3548
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Verlyn Pindell	(435) 781-3402	(435) 828-3547
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Darren Williams	(435) 781-4447	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Nathan Packer	(435) 781-3405	(435) 828-3545

Fax: (435) 781-3420

**A COPY OF THESE CONDITIONS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO YOUR  
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO INSURE COMPLIANCE**

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR Part 3160), and this approved Application for Permit to Drill including Surface and Downhole Conditions of Approval. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling, and completion operations. **This permit is approved for a two (2) year period, or until lease expiration, whichever occurs first. An additional extension, up to two (2) years, may be applied for by sundry notice prior to expiration.**

**NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Location Construction (Notify Environmental Scientist)	-	Forty-Eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.
Location Completion (Notify Environmental Scientist)	-	Prior to moving on the drilling rig.
Spud Notice (Notify Petroleum Engineer)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.
Casing String & Cementing (Notify Supv. Petroleum Tech.)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings.
BOP & Related Equipment Tests (Notify Supv. Petroleum Tech.)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests.
First Production Notice (Notify Petroleum Engineer)	-	Within Five (5) business days after new well begins or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety (90) days.

***SURFACE USE PROGRAM  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)***

***General Surface COAs:***

- If there is an active Gilsonite mining operation within 2 miles of the well location, operator shall notify the Gilsonite operator at least 48 hours prior to any blasting during construction.
- If paleontological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator is to immediately stop work and contact the Authorized Officer (AO). A determination will be made by the AO as to what mitigation may be necessary for the discovered paleontologic material before construction can continue.

***Specific Surface COAs:***

- Bury pipeline at all low water crossings.
- Permission from an authorized BLM representative will be required if construction or other operations occur during wet conditions that will lead to excessive rutting.
- Permission to clear all wildlife stipulations will only be approved by the BLM authorized officer during the specific timing for the species potentially affected by this action.
- Culverts and gravel may be installed as needed.
- No drilling or construction from May 15 to June 20 in order to protect pronghorn during the kidding period.
- A diversion ditch will be constructed from corner B to 6 until interim reclamation.

## **DOWNHOLE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

### **SITE SPECIFIC DOWNHOLE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

- The conductor pipe shall be set and cemented in a competent formation.
- A variance is granted for Onshore Order #2-Drilling Operations III. E. "Blooie line discharge 100 feet from well bore and securely anchored". Blooie line can be 75 feet. All other requirements in O.O. #2 III. E. Special Drilling Operations are applicable.
- Production casing cement shall be at a minimum 200 feet inside the surface casing. A CBL shall be run from TD to top of cement and a field copy shall be sent to this field office.
- The Gamma Ray log shall be run from TD to surface.

**All provisions outlined in Onshore Oil & Gas Order #2 Drilling Operations shall be strictly adhered to.** The following items are emphasized:

### **DRILLING/COMPLETION/PRODUCING OPERATING STANDARDS**

- The spud date and time shall be reported orally to Vernal Field Office within 24 hours of spudding.
- Notify Vernal Field Office Supervisory Petroleum Engineering Technician at least 24 hours in advance of casing cementing operations and BOPE & casing pressure tests.
- Blowout prevention equipment (BOPE) shall remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Closing unit controls shall remain unobstructed and readily accessible at all times. Choke manifolds shall be located outside of the rig substructure.
- All BOPE components shall be inspected daily and those inspections shall be recorded in the daily drilling report. Components shall be operated and tested as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2 to insure good mechanical working order. All BOPE pressure tests shall be performed by a test pump with a chart recorder and **NOT** by the rig pumps. Test shall be reported in the driller's log.
- BOP drills shall be initially conducted by each drilling crew within 24 hours of drilling out from under the surface casing and weekly thereafter as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2.
- Casing pressure tests are required before drilling out from under all casing strings set and cemented in place.
- No aggressive/fresh hard-banded drill pipe shall be used within casing.
- **Cement baskets shall not be run on surface casing.**
- The operator must report all shows of water or water-bearing sands to the BLM. If flowing water is encountered it must be sampled, analyzed, and a copy of the analyses submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office.

- The operator must report encounters of all non oil & gas mineral resources (such as Gilsonite, tar sands, oil shale, trona, etc.) to the Vernal Field Office, in writing, within 5 working days of each encounter. Each report shall include the well name/number, well location, date and depth (from KB or GL) of encounter, vertical footage of the encounter and, the name of the person making the report (along with a telephone number) should the BLM need to obtain additional information.
- A complete set of angular deviation and directional surveys of a directional well will be submitted to the Vernal BLM office engineer within 30 days of the completion of the well.
- Chronologic drilling progress reports shall be filed directly with the BLM, Vernal Field Office on a weekly basis in sundry, letter format or e-mail to the Petroleum Engineers until the well is completed.
- A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to the top of cement and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.
- **Please submit an electronic copy of all other logs run on this well in LAS format to UT\_VN\_Welllogs@BLM.gov. This submission will supersede the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM.**
- There shall be no deviation from the proposed drilling, completion, and/or workover program as approved. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. Any changes in operation must have prior approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.

## OPERATING REQUIREMENT REMINDERS:

- All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned, shall be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.6. There shall be a sign or marker with the name of the operator, lease serial number, well number, and surveyed description of the well.
- In accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-3, this well shall be reported on the "Monthly Report of Operations" (Oil and Gas Operations Report ((OGOR)) starting with the month in which operations commence and continue each month until the well is physically plugged and abandoned. This report shall be filed in duplicate, directly with the Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 17110, Denver, Colorado 80217-0110, or call 1-800-525-7922 (303) 231-3650 for reporting information.
- Should the well be successfully completed for production, the BLM Vernal Field office must be notified when it is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be by written communication and must be received in this office by not later than the fifth business day following the date on which the well is placed on production. The notification shall provide, as a minimum, the following informational items:
  - Operator name, address, and telephone number.
  - Well name and number.
  - Well location (¼¼, Sec., Twn, Rng, and P.M.).
  - Date well was placed in a producing status (date of first production for which royalty will be paid).
  - The nature of the well's production, (i.e., crude oil, or crude oil and casing head gas, or natural gas and entrained liquid hydrocarbons).
  - The Federal or Indian lease prefix and number on which the well is located; otherwise the non-Federal or non-Indian land category, i.e., State or private.
  - Unit agreement and/or participating area name and number, if applicable.
  - Communitization agreement number, if applicable.
- Any venting or flaring of gas shall be done in accordance with Notice to Lessees (NTL) 4A and needs prior approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- All undesirable events (fires, accidents, blowouts, spills, discharges) as specified in NTL 3A will be reported to the BLM, Vernal Field Office. Major events, as defined in NTL3A, shall be reported verbally within 24 hours, followed by a written report within 15 days. "Other than Major Events" will be reported in writing within 15 days. "Minor Events" will be reported on the Monthly Report of Operations and Production.
- Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (BLM Form 3160-4) shall be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-1. Two copies of all logs run, core descriptions, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, shall be filed on BLM Form 3160-4. Submit with the well completion report a geologic report including,

at a minimum, formation tops, and a summary and conclusions. Also include deviation surveys, sample descriptions, strip logs, core data, drill stem test data, and results of production tests if performed. Samples (cuttings, fluid, and/or gas) shall be submitted only when requested by the BLM, Vernal Field Office.

- All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease, shall have prior written approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- Oil and gas meters shall be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. The BLM Vernal Field Office Petroleum Engineers will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports shall be submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office. All measurement facilities will conform to the API standards for liquid hydrocarbons and the AGA standards for natural gas measurement. All measurement points shall be identified as the point of sale or allocation for royalty purposes.
- A schematic facilities diagram as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office within 30 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3.
- Any additional construction, reconstruction, or alterations of facilities, including roads, gathering lines, batteries, etc., which will result in the disturbance of new ground, shall require the filing of a suitable plan and need prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office. Emergency approval may be obtained orally, but such approval does not waive the written report requirement.
- No location shall be constructed or moved, no well shall be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment shall be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office. If operations are to be suspended for more than 30 days, prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office shall be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.
- Pursuant to Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 7, this is authorization for pit disposal of water produced from this well for a period of 90 days from the date of initial production. A permanent disposal method must be approved by this office and in operation prior to the end of this 90-day period. In order to meet this deadline, an application for the proposed permanent disposal method shall be submitted along with any necessary water analyses, as soon as possible, but no later than 45 days after the date of first production. Any method of disposal which has not been approved prior to the end of the authorized 90-day period will be considered as an Incident of Noncompliance and will be grounds for issuing a shut-in order until an acceptable manner for disposing of said water is provided and approved by this office.
- Unless the plugging is to take place immediately upon receipt of oral approval, the Field Office Petroleum Engineers must be notified at least 24 hours in advance of the plugging of the well, in order that a representative may witness plugging operations. If a well is suspended or abandoned, all pits must be fenced immediately until they are backfilled. The "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" (Form BLM 3160-5) must be submitted within 30 days after the actual plugging of the well bore, showing location of plugs, amount of cement in each, and amount of casing left in hole, and the current status of the surface restoration.

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 9

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.

1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER: UTU-02270-A
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: EOG Resources, Inc.		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 1060 East Highway 40 Vernal UT 84078		7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME: Natural Buttes
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1882' FSL & 1931' FEL 39.974936 LAT 109.611444 LON QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: NWSE 1 10S 20E S.L.B. & M.		8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: Natural Buttes Unit 440-01E
PHONE NUMBER: (435) 781-9111		9. API NUMBER: 43-047-39857
COUNTY: Uintah		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT: Natural Buttes

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12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

EOG Resources, Inc. respectfully requests the APD for the referenced well be extended for one year.

Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date: 11-18-08  
By: [Signature]

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Mickenzie Thacker TITLE Operations Clerk  
SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 11/13/2008

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**Application for Permit to Drill  
Request for Permit Extension  
Validation**

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

**API:** 43-047-39857  
**Well Name:** Natural Buttes Unit 440-01E  
**Location:** 1882 FSL & 1931 FEL (NWSE), SECTION 1, T10S, R20E S.L.B.&M  
**Company Permit Issued to:** EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
**Date Original Permit Issued:** 12/6/2007

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.

Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes ☐ No ☐

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Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes ☒ No ☐

Michelle Thacker  
Signature

11/13/2008

Date

Title: Operations Clerk

Representing: EOG Resources, Inc.

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<b>Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining</b>					
<b>Date:</b> <u>November 05, 2009</u>					
<b>By:</b>					
<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Mickenzie Gates	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 435 781-9145	<b>TITLE</b> Operations Clerk			
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A	<b>DATE</b> 11/4/2009				



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<b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b> P.O. Box 173779 1099 18th Street, Suite 600, Denver, CO, 80217 3779		<b>8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:</b> NBU 440-01E
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 Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, L.P. (Kerr-McGee) respectfully requests an extension to this APD for the maximum time allowed. Please contact the undersigned with any questions and/or comments. Thank you.

Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date: 12/13/2010

By:

<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Danielle Piernot	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 720 929-6156	<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Analyst
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A		<b>DATE</b> 12/7/2010



## The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

- State of Utah  
- Department of Natural Resources

Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

### Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43047398570000

**API:** 43047398570000

**Well Name:** NBU 440-01E

**Location:** 1882 FSL 1931 FEL QTR NWSE SEC 01 TWP 100S RNG 200E MER S

**Company Permit Issued to:** KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.

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Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

**Signature:** Danielle Piernot

**Date:** 12/7/2010

**Title:** Regulatory Analyst **Representing:** KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.

**Date:** 12/13/2010

**By:** 

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<b>STATE OF UTAH</b> DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING		<b>FORM 9</b>
<b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b>  Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.		<b>5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:</b> UTU02270A
<b>1. TYPE OF WELL</b> Gas Well		<b>6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:</b>
<b>2. NAME OF OPERATOR:</b> KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.		<b>7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:</b> NATURAL BUTTES
<b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b> P.O. Box 173779 1099 18th Street, Suite 600, Denver, CO, 80217 3779		<b>8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:</b> NBU 440-01E
<b>4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:</b> 1882 FSL 1931 FEL <b>QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:</b> Qtr/Qtr: NWSE Section: 01 Township: 10.0S Range: 20.0E Meridian: S		<b>9. API NUMBER:</b> 43047398570000
<b>9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT:</b> NATURAL BUTTES		<b>COUNTY:</b> UINTAH
<b>STATE:</b> UTAH		
<b>11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA</b>		
<b>TYPE OF SUBMISSION</b>	<b>TYPE OF ACTION</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NOTICE OF INTENT</b> Approximate date work will start: 12/6/2011  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SUBSEQUENT REPORT</b> Date of Work Completion:  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SPUD REPORT</b> Date of Spud:  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DRILLING REPORT</b> Report Date:	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE  <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS  <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS  <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN  <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE  <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION START OR RESUME  <input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION  <input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR  <input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUTOFF  <input type="checkbox"/> WILDCAT WELL DETERMINATION         </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING  <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING  <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS  <input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT  <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON  <input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE  <input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL  <input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE  <input type="checkbox"/> SI TA STATUS EXTENSION  <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER         </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR  <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME  <input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE  <input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION  <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK  <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE DIFFERENT FORMATION  <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY ABANDON  <input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>APD EXTENSION</b>          OTHER: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></span> </div> </div>	
<b>12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.</b>  Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, L.P. (Kerr-McGee) respectfully requests an extension to this APD for the maximum time allowed. Please contact the undersigned with any questions and/or comments. Thank you.		
<div style="text-align: right;"> <b>Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining</b>   <b>Date:</b> 11/30/2011  <b>By:</b> </div>		
<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Danielle Piernot		<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 720 929-6156
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A		<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Analyst
<b>DATE</b> 11/29/2011		





## The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

- State of Utah  
- Department of Natural Resources

Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

### Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43047398570000

**API:** 43047398570000

**Well Name:** NBU 440-01E

**Location:** 1882 FSL 1931 FEL QTR NWSE SEC 01 TWP 100S RNG 200E MER S

**Company Permit Issued to:** KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.

**Date Original Permit Issued:** 12/6/2007

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision. Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

- If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or rightof- way, which could affect the proposed location? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
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**Signature:** Danielle Piernot

**Date:** 11/29/2011

**Title:** Regulatory Analyst **Representing:** KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.

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## United States Department of the Interior

### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Green River District  
Vernal Field Office  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, UT 84078

<http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/vernal.html>



**JUN 13 2012**

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
3160 (UTG011)

Julie Jacobson  
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
Kerr McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
1099 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 600  
Denver, CO 80202

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Re: Notice of Expiration  
Well No. NBU 440-1E  
NWSE, Sec. 1, T10S, R20E  
Uintah County, Utah  
Lease No. UTU-02270A  
Natural Buttes Unit

Dear Ms. Jacobson:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the above-referenced well was approved on October 2, 2008. No extension request of the original APD was received. According to our records, no known activity has transpired at the approved location. In view of the foregoing, this office is notifying you that the approval of the referenced application has expired. If you intend to drill at this location in the future, a new Application for Permit to Drill must be submitted.

This office requires a letter confirming that no surface disturbance has been made for this drill site. Any surface disturbance associated with the approved location of this well is to be rehabilitated. A schedule for this rehabilitation must be submitted to this office. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Cindy Severson at (435) 781-4455.

Sincerely,

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Jerry Kenczka  
Assistant Field Manager  
Lands & Mineral Resources

cc: UDOGM



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# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER  
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June 14, 2012

Jenn Hawkins  
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
1099 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 1800  
Denver, CO 80202

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NBU 440-01E  
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Re: APDs Rescinded for Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
Uintah County


Dear Ms. Hawkins:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that you requested to be rescinded. No drilling activity at these locations has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded, effective June 5, 2012.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval prior to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

  
Diana Mason  
Environmental Scientist

cc: Well File  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal



43-047-39314	NBU 612-23E
43-047-39317	NBU 610-23E
43-047-39318	NBU 609-23E
43-047-38173	FEDERAL 1021-24O
43-047-40121	HATCH 923-14K
43-047-40122	HATCH 923-24C
43-047-40123	HATCH 923-24E
43-047-38315	BONANZA 1023-15G
43-047-39418	NBU 441-12E
43-047-50519	HATCH 923-14M
43-047-37031	BONANZA 1023-14E
43-047-38746	LOVE 1121-8B
43-047-39797	NBU 606-35E
43-047-39855	NBU 659-01E
→ 43-047-39857	NBU 440-01E
43-047-39859	NBU 652-06E
43-047-38925	NBU 1022-15N
43-047-39868	NBU 656-01E